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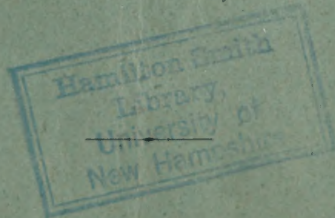
# TOWN OFFICERS

OF

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## REPORT OF SELECTMEN,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

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### INVENTORY.

No. acres of resident land, 6,433,	\$101,285 00
No. acres of non-resident land, 2,489,	17,380 00
Polls, 72,	7,200 00
Horses, 162,	7,588 00
Oxen, 18,	1,075 00
Cows, 247,	6,112 00
Other neat stock, 76,	1,273 00
Sheep, 203,	471 00
Hogs, 2,	25 00
Vehicles,	490 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	9,187 00
Stock in trade,	650 00
Mills and machinery,	1,800 00
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	\$154,536 00

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### TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1899.

State tax,	\$352 75
County tax,	339 38
Town tax,	300 00
School tax,	415 00
Highway tax,	386 34



Winter roads,	\$100 00
Percentage,	38 23
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	\$1,931 70
Rate per cent. on \$100, \$1.25.	
Total amount committed to collector,	\$1,931 70

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### SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount raised by law,	\$415 00
Literary money,	31 80
Dog licenses,	66 00
Money left over from last year,	3 23
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	\$516 03

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### DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax,	\$352 75
County tax,	339 38
Highways,	411 25
Snow bills,	47 46
Schools,	475 10
School books and supplies,	48 36
Blanks and stationery,	2 50
Collector's book,	1 25
Expense on summit road,	7 02
Retainer fee,	6 00
Town hall, insurance,	22 50
Printing town reports,	10 00
Librarian,	50 00
H. A. Pike, note and interest,	260 00
W. H. Britton, damages on highway,	15 00
H. W. Harvey, wood for library,	4 00
Perambulating town lines,	18 00

H. O. Streeter, surveyor,	\$1 00
Stone post for town line,	2 50
One-half expense of repairs on town hall,	33 87
Town hall repairs,	1 73
Repairs on road machine,	50
County poor,	102 62
L. M. Carpenter, services and expenses as member board of health,	7 00
Dr. J. D. Proctor, for fumigating G. N. Conley's and H. R. Crain's houses,	14 85
Geo. N. Conley, for furniture,	10 00
Jackson Reed, for sheep killed by dogs,	4 50
C. H. Blake, for guide boards,	3 50
Abatement of taxes,	12 52

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#### TOWN OFFICERS.

F. E. Nesmith, services as selectman,	\$40 00
F. R. Crain, services as selectman,	20 00
H. N. Scripture, services as selectman,	20 00
L. M. Carpenter, services as treasurer,	15 00
Cyrus Kingsbury, services as town clerk,	12 00
Cyrus Kingsbury, services as collector,	25 00
Cyrus Kingsbury, recording births and deaths,	3 25
Cyrus Kingsbury, postage and stationery,	54
F. E. Nesmith, member of school board,	12 00
M. H. Porter, member of school board,	10 00
C. H. Britton, services as supervisor,	3 00
M. H. Porter, services as supervisor,	3 00
C. H. Blake, services as supervisor,	3 00
F. E. Carpenter, services as sexton,	5 00

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\$2,436 95

## SUMMARIES.

Treasurer's receipts,	\$2,772 53
Unpaid taxes at the time of settlement,	196 82
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	\$2,969 35
Disbursements by order of selectmen,	2,436 95
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Balance in favor of town,	\$532 40

It was voted at the annual meeting to raise the sum of \$40.00 for repairs of the town hall, providing the grange raised a like amount; in making the tax rate, we found we had \$38.23 percentage; we thought this sufficient for repairs, so did not raise the sum voted.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. NESMITH,  
 F. R. CRAIN,  
 H. N. SCRIPTURE,  
 Selectmen of Surry.



## REPORT OF TREASURER,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

### RECEIPTS.

In treasury from last year,	\$146 60
In Five Cents bank,	115 13
Received from collector, taxes of 1898,	239 06
Received from collector, interest on taxes,	8 88
Received from collector, taxes of 1899,	1,754 31
Received from state, savings bank tax,	269 97
Received from state, literary fund,	34 20
Received from state, railroad tax,	7 95
Received from county, pauper claim,	82 86
Received from school board, school money,	25 50
Received from town clerk, dog licenses,	79 80
Received from secretary, grange hall rent,	8 00
Received from F. E. Nesmith, for lumber,	27
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	\$2,772 53

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid 95 orders drawn on treasury by the select-	
men,	\$2,436 95
In Five Cents bank,	115 13
Cash in the treasury,	220 45
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	\$2,772 53

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. CARPENTER, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

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Price paid for labor, 15 cts. per hour for one man, and 30 cts. per hour for one man and team.

E. J. Guillow, breaking roads, 1899,	\$4 07
F. R. Crain, breaking roads, 1899,	90
W. H. Britton, breaking roads, 1899,	2 30
W. L. Britton, shoveling snow, 1899,	1 20
G. E. Britton, shoveling snow, 1899,	97
G. L. Britton, shoveling snow, 1899,	1 20
F. R. Crain, work on highway,	3 00
W. H. Britton, work on highway,	20 99
W. L. Britton, work on highway,	12 00
E. J. Guillow, agent, highway,	20 68
G. E. Britton, work on highway,	1 50
G. L. Britton, work on highway,	1 50
S. H. Clement, work on highway,	7 50
A. F. Wilber, work on highway,	6 00
F. R. Crain, work on highway,	1 20
A. W. Cummings, work on highway,	7 25
C. S. Richardson, work on highway,	1 95
G. S. Towne, work on highway,	1 27
H. Estey, work on highway,	2 62
E. J. Guillow, agent,	14 59
W. O. Davis, cutting brush,	4 50
E. J. Guillow, breaking roads, 1900,	3 32
W. H. Britton, breaking roads,	1 90
A. F. Wilber, breaking roads,	1 80

W. E. Wilber, breaking roads,	\$0 30
Sharpening picks,	70
Pick-handle,	25
6 rails,	25

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Whole amount expended, \$125 71

Respectfully, E. J. GUILLOW.

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Price paid for labor, 15 cents an hour for one man, and 30 cents an hour for one man and team.

Snow bill for the month of March :

Otis W. Kingsbury,	\$4 50
Harrison Scripture,	4 45

Working on the highway in the months of April and May :

Fred Carpenter,	\$7 05
Edward Britton,	11 40
Harrison Scripture, for 426 feet of plank,	4 26
Harrison Scripture, labor,	50
Edwin Townshend,	4 50
Fred Martin,	6 15
Henry Pike,	3 75
Otis W. Kingsbury,	23 61
Charles W. Reed,	11 85
Sidney Wilder,	9 00

June :

Hollis Harvey,	5 70
Hollis Harvey, for 20 railing poles,	5 00
Hollis Harvey, labor on highway,	30
Edward Britton,	3 30
Charles Kimmins,	60
Harrison Scripture, for 450 feet of plank,	4 50
Otis W. Kingsbury,	13 46

In the month of August :

Frank Nesmith,	75
Henry Pike,	2 10



Fred Martin,	\$13 95
Hollis Harvey,	3 00
Mrs. Bradley Britton, for 10 loads of gravel,	50
Frank Carpenter, for labor,	3 75
Luman Carpenter,	3 75
George B. Britton, for 54 loads of dirt,	2 70
Charlie Carpenter, labor,	2 25
Charles Hodgkins,	2 40
Vinton Stillings,	1 20
William Wright, for cutting brush,	1 10
George Conley, for spikes,	14
Harrison Scripture, for two sticks of timber,	2 00
Harrison Scripture, labor,	1 05
Otis W. Kingsbury,	18 78
Otis W. Kingsbury, for 20 railing poles and 30 posts,	8 60
November :	
Harrison Scripture, labor,	30
Sidney Wilder,	75
Henry Pike,	75
Otis W. Kingsbury, for 4 railing poles and 4 posts,	1 40
Otis W. Kingsbury, for 5 lbs. of spikes and sharpening picks,	40
Otis W. Kingsbury, 815 feet of plank,	9 78
Otis W. Kingsbury, labor,	3 53
Frank Nesmith, labor,	83
Frank Nesmith, 300 feet of plank,	3 00
Hermon Streeter, 5 railing poles,	1 25
Prescott, labor,	3 00
William Davis,	40
William Wright, for cutting brush,	5 77
Charles Hodgkins, for cutting ice,	75
Vinton Stillings, for cutting ice,	75
Harrison Scripture, for cutting ice,	75
Harry Scripture, cutting ice,	75
Wallace Perkins, for cutting ice,	75

Warren Pierce, for cutting ice,	\$0 75
Charles Kimmins, for cutting ice,	75
George Porter, for cutting ice,	75
Hollis Harvey, for cutting ice,	75
Otis W. Kingsbury, for breaking roads and cutting ice,	5 83
Charles Kimmins, for breaking roads,	60
Whole amount expended by me,	<hr/> \$237 39
Respectfully,	
OTIS W. KINGSBURY,	
Agent.	

Price paid for labor, 15 cents per hour for one man and 30 cents per hour for one man and team.

For breaking roads, 1899 :

Daniel Wilder, 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours, with team,	\$2 17
Charles Kimmins, 6 hours, with team,	90
O. W. Kingsbury, 3 hours,	45
A. Labounty, 4 hours,	60
C. H. Blake, 10 hours, with team,	3 25
	<hr/> \$7 37

For labor :

F. E. Ellis, labor and railings,	\$9 60
David Kenion, cutting brush,	8 55
W. O. Davis, cutting brush,	4 58
William Martin, 4 days, with team,	12 00
E. M. Britton, 1 day,	1 50
H. M. Blake, 3 days,	4 50
Repairs on scraper,	25
J. D. Carter, 7 1-2 days, with team,	22 50
Charles Blake, 8 1-4 days, with team,	24 76
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Respectfully submitted,

C. H. BLAKE.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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### SCHOOL AT THE NORTH PART.

The summer term of school was taught by Miss H. Estelle Olmsted of Surry. Length of term nine weeks; whole number of scholars thirteen; three were from the town of Alstead; wages of teacher, including board, \$6.50 per week; roll of honor, Mabel Webster.

In the fall, this school united with the school at the Center, this plan giving general satisfaction.

### SCHOOL AT THE CENTER.

The summer term of school was taught by Miss Mabel E. Brigham of Keene. Length of term, nine weeks; whole number of scholars, twenty-three; wages of teacher, including board, \$7.00 per week; roll of honor, Harry L. Carpenter, Henry P. Porter, George B. Conley.

The fall term was under the instruction of the same teacher, Miss Mabel E. Brigham. Length of term, ten weeks; whole number of scholars, twenty-seven; wages of teacher, including board, \$7.50; roll of honor, George B. Conley, Elsworth S. Newton, Jedd R. Wilder, Mary I. Allen, Ruth Carpenter, Velma M. Newton, Mabel Webster.

The winter term of school was also taught by Miss Mabel E. Brigham. This term was closed, after a short session of five weeks, on account of sickness in the village, which kept many of the scholars at home, and it was thought best to close the school, the attendance being so light. Whole number of scholars, twenty-four; wages of teacher, includ-



ing board, \$8.00; roll of honor, Harry L. Carpenter, Leon A. Hodgskins, Henry P. Porter, Mary I. Allen, Alice J. Britton.

#### SCHOOL AT THE WEST PART.

The summer term of school was taught by Miss Elva E. Mason of Surry. Length of term, ten weeks; whole number of scholars, ten; wages of teacher, including board, \$5.50 per week; roll of honor, Florence A. Chickering, Flossie I. Richardson, Freddie E. Richardson, Cassie A. Bourette, Rosie A. Bourette, Junie M. Britton.

The fall term was under the instruction of the same teacher, Miss Elva E. Mason. Length of term, ten weeks; whole number of scholars, eleven; wages of teacher, including board, \$5.50 per week; roll of honor, Bertha A. Wilber, Clifford A. Wilber, Grace L. Guillow, Junie M. Britton, Cassie A. Bourette, Rosie A. Bourette, Flossie I. Richardson, Freddie E. Richardson, Florence A. Chickering, Nancy M. Chickering.

The schools through the town proved very successful under the instruction of the several teachers; we feel that we were fortunate in securing the services of so efficient teachers.

#### AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONEY RAISED.

By the town,	\$415 00
Literary money,	31 80
Dog licenses,	66 00
From the town of Alstead,	25 50
Left over from last year,	3 23
Total amount of money,	<hr/> \$541 53

## MONEY EXPENDED.

Expended at North part,	\$70 65
Expended at Center,	207 89
Expended at West part,	114 56
Conveying scholars from North part,	25 00
Conveying scholars from South part,	57 00
Balance in treasury,	66 43
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	\$541 53

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. NESMITH,

F. F. FIELD,

M. H. PORTER,

School Board of Surry.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS  
IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

MARRIAGES.

Charles W. Wilcox of Surry, and Helen J. Sanborn, of Keene, N. H., married in Keene, Feb. 8, 1899.

BIRTHS.

A son of Henry M. and Mertie Blake, born March 23, 1899.

Jennie E. Crosby, daughter of George E. and Elizabeth A. Crosby, born March 26, 1899.

Ralph Gilman Carpenter, son of Charles W. and Nora Carpenter, born June 11, 1899.

Gladys Crain, daughter of Herbert R. and Gertrude J. Crain, born August 11, 1899.

Son of Winfred E. and Josie H. Wilber, born August 29, 1899.

Arthur Burnet Wyman, son of Fred F. and Rosetta M. Wyman, born September 3, 1899.

Son of Walter H. and Emma Wilber, born November 1, 1899.

Raymond Conley, son of George N. and Maud Conley, born November 23, 1899.

DEATHS.

Guy Herbert Crain, died January 6, 1899, age, 1 year 3 months.

Horace B. Shaw, died February 22, 1899, age, 87 years, 7 months, 1 day,

A son of Henry M. Blake died April 7, 1899, age, 14 days.

Mary E. Field, died July 8, 1899, age, 49 years, 8 months, 16 days.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS KINGSBURY,

Town Clerk.









